



**Pleasant Grove
Parks & Recreation Master Plan**

2013

Pleasant Grove



Utah's City of Trees

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“Recreation's purpose is not to kill time, but to make life; not to keep a person occupied, but to keep them refreshed; not to offer an escape from life, but to provide a discovery of life.”

- Author Unknown

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Chapter 1: Introduction

Community Mission and Vision

Pleasant Grove's mission is to provide essential services and life-enriching amenities to every resident of Pleasant Grove. Parks and recreation is life-enriching, and in many ways is essential to the mental and physical well being of our citizens. For these reasons, this master plan becomes a crucial part to fulfilling Pleasant Grove's mission and the implementation of this plan will help fulfill the City's vision to become the best-run city in Utah.

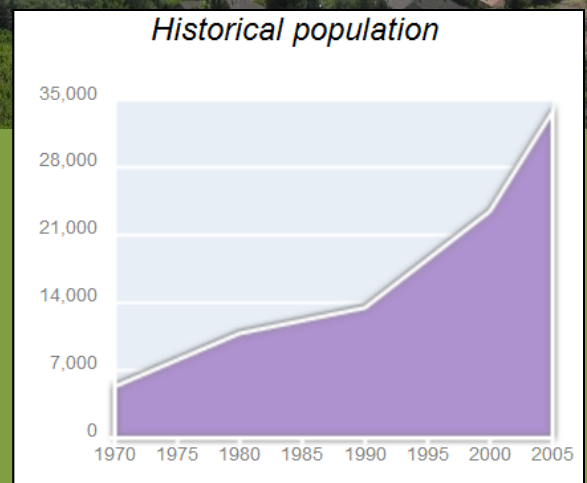
This plan is the framework from which parks and recreation will be built on. Outlined within this document is where we have been, where we are, and where we will go. The plan establishes goals and strategies which will provide direction for the future.

Utah's City of Trees

Pleasant Grove

Pleasant Grove Statistics*:

- Population: 33,509
- Size: 9.17 miles
- Median age: 26
- Total # of parks: 12
- Total area of parks: 90 acres



*Based on 2012 data

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Chapter 1: Introduction



Purposes:

1. Provide a framework to meet the citizen's current and future recreational needs
2. Guide plans for future land acquisition and development
3. Create accountability and transparency in the role of Parks and Recreation

Planning with a Purpose

The Pleasant Grove Parks & Recreation Master Plan is a companion to the Pleasant Grove Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, prepared separately. These two master plans represent a culmination of studies, citizen input, benchmarking, and analysis. The result is an overall plan that emphasizes the beauty and feel of Pleasant Grove, providing citizens with quality recreation opportunities now and into the future.

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Community Character

Pleasant Grove is ideally located, situated between the beautiful Wasatch Mountains and the I-15 freeway. Our active and mobile community has a healthy appreciation for open space and recreation. The City still maintains a quaint, small-town feel, while still enjoying the benefits of a full service community.



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Chapter 2: Inventory




Park Inventory

Overview:

- 12 parks
- 89.65 park acres
- 1 acre per 374 people
- 76.8% of the city is within ½ mile of a park

Current Parks:

	Size (acres)	Park Type				General Amenities Offered														Total Amenities	
		Mini	Neighborhood	Community	Special Use	Basketball	Baseball	Softball	Horseshoe	Playground	Trail access	Pavilion	Soccer	Volleyball	Walking Path	Tennis	Restrooms	Drinking fountain	Picnic benches		Other
Anderson	5.44				x							x		x	x		x	x	x	x	7
Battle Creek	7		x					x	x	x		x		x	x		x	x	x		9
Chrisville	0.75	x							x	x								x	x		4
Downtown	2	x							x	x		x					x	x	x		6
Hill	4		x			x				x		x			x		x	x	x		7
Kiwanis	3.5		x								x	x						x	x		4
Mahogany	5.4		x							x		x		x	x		x	x	x		7
Manila "Discovery"	23			x			x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x		12
Manila Creek	13.6		x									x			x		x	x	x	x	6
Pioneer	1.6				x															x	1
Veteran's Memorial	2.9				x	x				x				x			x	x	x	x	8
Will's Park/Shannon Field	22			x				x				x					x	x	x	x	6
City Total	91.19	2	5	2	3	2	1	3	4	7	1	10	1	5	6	1	9	11	11	5	77

Park Type Definitions:

	Mini	Neighborhood	Community	Regional	Specialty
Park size	≤ 2 acres	3--14 acres	15--20 acres	≥ 21 acres	Variable
Service area	1/4 mile	1/2 mile	3/4 mile	≥ 3/4 mile	Variable
% open space	80%	70%	70%	Variable	Variable
Major uses	Unprogrammed	Unprogrammed	Programmed	Programmed	Dedicated
Amenity levels	Minimal	Moderate	High	High	Minimal

Data based on Pleasant Grove's 2010 population of 33,509 (see Statistics in Chapter 1). Park types represent a combination of design goals taken from the National Recreation and Parks Association, and the goals and needs unique to Pleasant Grove City.

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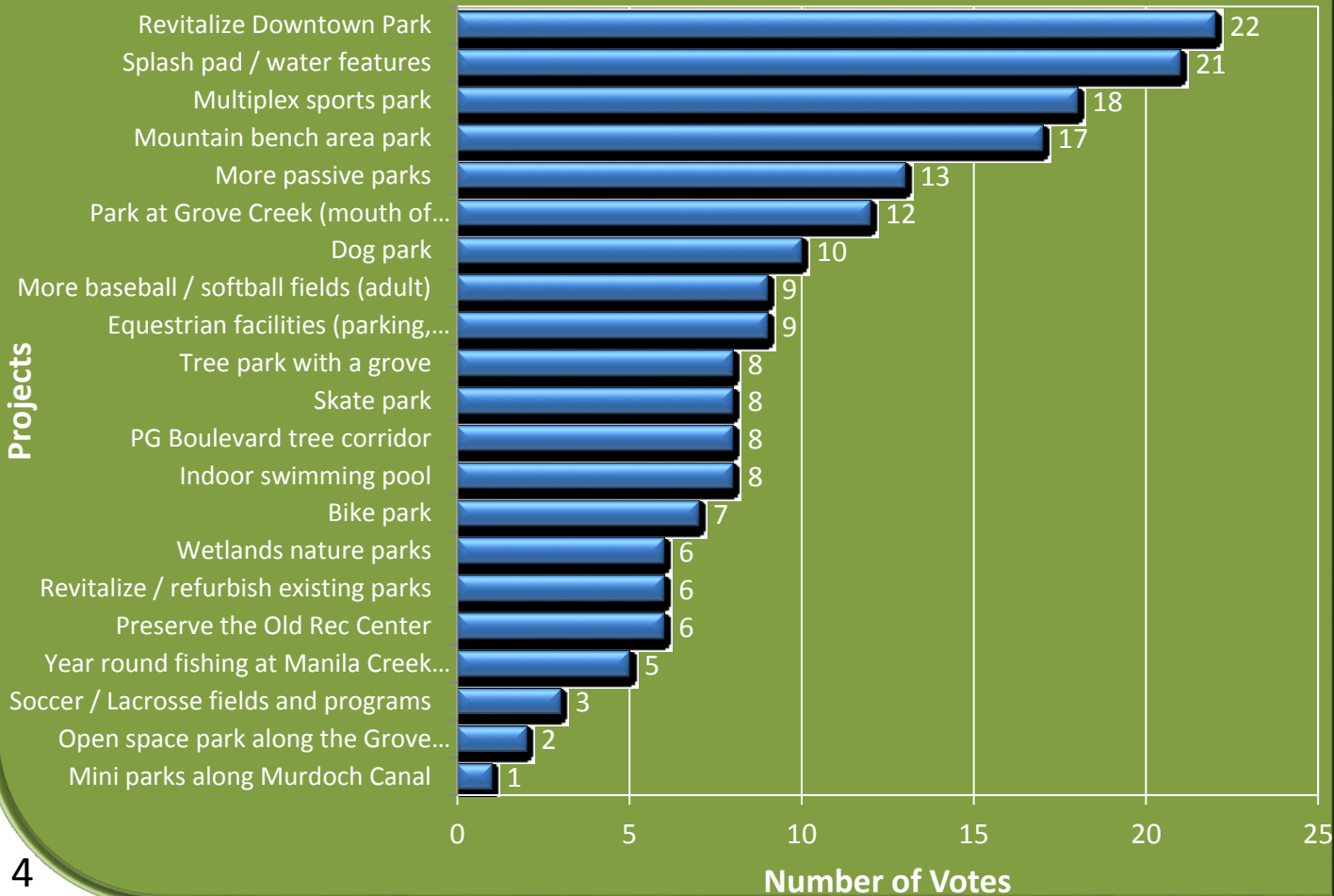
Planning Workshop

Planning Workshop:
Held February 22, 2012

Background:

A public planning workshop and a follow up review was held providing citizens the opportunity to brainstorm ideas for the city's parks. With maps before them, they outlined and ranked the following improvements and/or additions.

Citizen Perception: Rank of Desirable Projects



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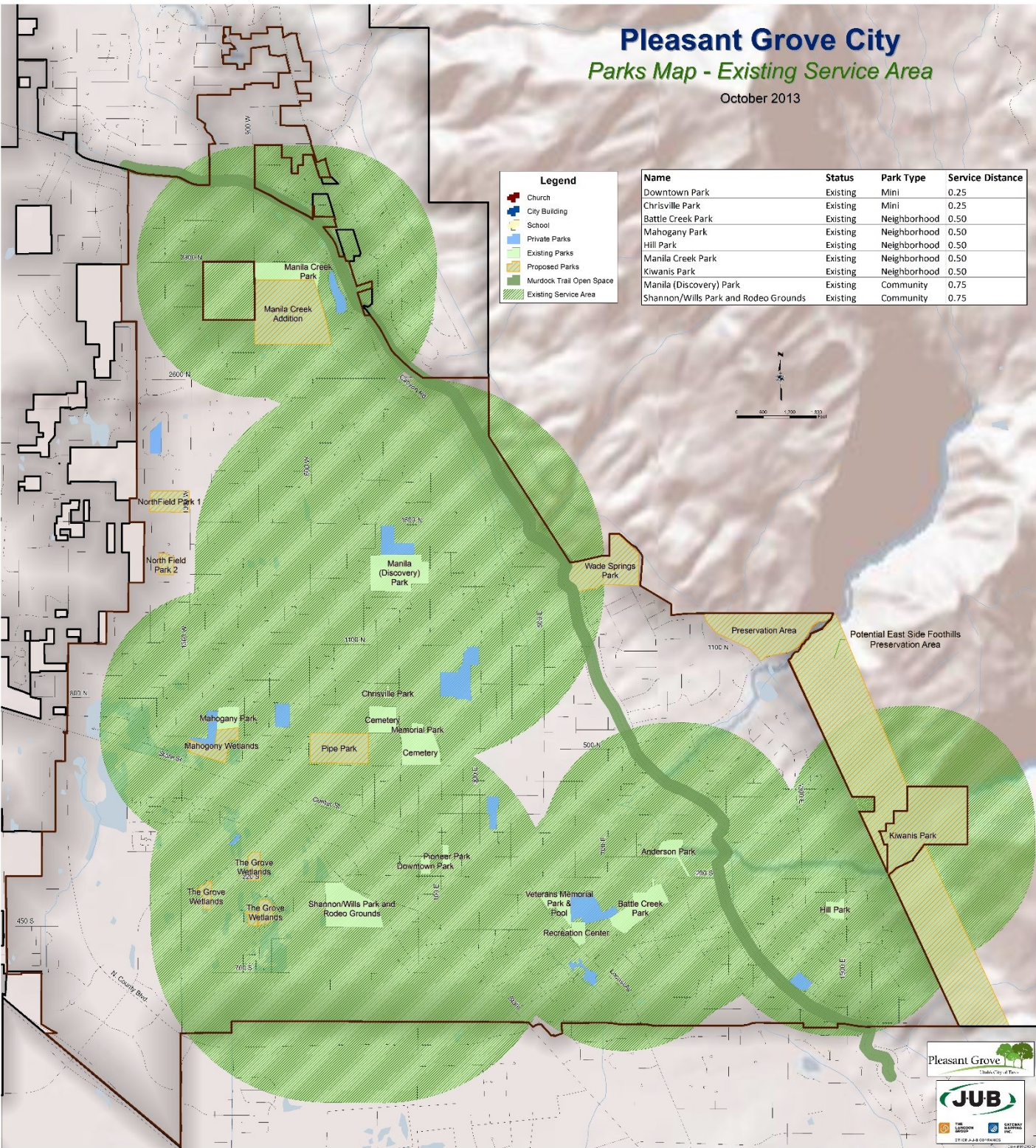
Chapter 2: Current Park Map

Pleasant Grove City
Parks Map - Existing Service Area
 October 2013

Legend

- Church
- City Building
- School
- Private Parks
- Existing Parks
- Proposed Parks
- Murdock Trail Open Space
- Existing Service Area

Name	Status	Park Type	Service Distance
Downtown Park	Existing	Mini	0.25
Chrisville Park	Existing	Mini	0.25
Battle Creek Park	Existing	Neighborhood	0.50
Mahogany Park	Existing	Neighborhood	0.50
Hill Park	Existing	Neighborhood	0.50
Manila Creek Park	Existing	Neighborhood	0.50
Kiwanis Park	Existing	Neighborhood	0.50
Manila (Discovery) Park	Existing	Community	0.75
Shannon/Wills Park and Rodeo Grounds	Existing	Community	0.75



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Anderson Park 5.44 acres

950 East 100 South

Background:

Named after the family who sold the land to the city in 1971 under the agreement that it remain a wilderness camping area for Boy Scouts. In 1996 the city moved forward with plans to improve the park; thousands of volunteer hours helped in building the park, including efforts from Boy Scouts, local churches, and National Guard Units 116th and 149th. The park was dedicated July 24, 1997 as part of the Utah State Centennial Program. Today it stands just as the Andersons envisioned.

Vision:

Keeping their promise, Pleasant Grove City is committed to maintaining the wilderness experience for Boy Scouts and visitors alike. Future plans involve continual maintenance and improvements of the natural environment at Anderson Park

Amenities:

- Pavilion
- Grass area
- Picnic Benches
- Walking path
- Restrooms
- Fire pits
- Volleyball court
- Amphitheater

Proposed Improvements

Timing

Upgrade with native plants	ongoing
Concrete the ditch	ongoing
Signage explaining park history	0-1 yr.
New name sign	0-1 yr.
Interior parking	0-5 yrs.
Turf around pavilion	0-5 yrs.



A scout once reported counting 72 different species of birds in Anderson Park.

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Battle Creek Park 7 acres

850 East 200 South

Background:

A 1976 survey by the BYU Recreation Department evidenced a strong desire in the City for more park and recreation facilities. Promptly, a special July election determined a maximum city bonding package of \$491,000 toward achieving that goal. In that act the groundwork for Battle Creek Park began. Though initially referred to as “Central Park,” it was changed to its current name on November 7, 1979. The beautiful trees in the park serve as a reverent reminder of our nations veterans and for families and children affected by Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

Vision:

In conjunction with the adjoining High School and Alpine School District, Battle Creek Park will continue to provide essential recreation space for the surrounding communities.

Amenities:

- Pavilion
- Grass area
- Walking path
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Horseshoe pits
- Grass volleyball

Proposed Improvements Timing

Redo restrooms	0-1 yr.
Re-shingle existing pavilions	0-2 yrs.
Repave parking and pathway	0-5 yrs.
Border/fencing around playground	0-5 yrs.
Upgrade irrigation system	0-5 yrs.



Annual Events:

Huck Fin Day during the city’s Strawberry Days in June

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Chrisville Park - 3/4 acre

145 West 900 North

Background:

In 1950 a local developer created the Chrisville Development, leaving at its center a vacant lot, with the intent that it become a playground for children. During the 1960's, it was used for a sandlot baseball and little league practice area. The City took over the responsibility of maintenance through the 1990's. Hundreds of volunteer hours have helped in the installation of amenities. Today, Chrisville park is one of the best kept secrets in Pleasant Grove.

Vision:

As patrons of the park know, the most glaring need is for the access road to be paved and landscaped. Beyond that, Chrisville Park is intended to remain a quaint neighborhood park.

Amenities:

- Playground
- Grass area
- Horseshoe pits
- Picnic benches

Proposed Improvements Timing

New name sign	0-5 yrs.
Pave access into park	0-5 yrs.
Install turn around	0-5 yrs.
Upgrade playground	0-5 yrs.



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Manila "Discovery" Park - 23 acres

1550 North 100 East

Background:

Manila was the first park developed north of the 200 South corridor. The City acted as the General Contractor and city departments joined forces to install sod, landscaping, and lighting. With a foundation in place, citizens and businesses took over. \$200,000 in donations were raised, materials and tools were gathered, and an army of volunteers—parents, grandparents, children, interested citizens, and whole families—worked 3 shifts: morning, afternoon, and evening. 27,000 hours were logged by volunteers to construct America’s largest science and discovery park in just eleven days, completing it on May 11, 1996. The Discovery Park in Manila Park was designed with the theme, “Turning Science into Child’s Play.” Much of what is there was planned by children. Additional parking lots and restrooms have been installed to accommodate the many visitors.

Amenities:

- 2 Pavilions
- 6 tennis courts
- 4 diamonds
- Soccer field
- Grass area
- Walking path
- Restrooms
- Horseshoe pits
- 2 playgrounds
- 2 sand volleyball courts

Proposed Improvements Timing

Fitness trail	0-5 yrs.
Renovate playgrounds	0-5 yrs.
Rebuild tennis courts	0-5 yrs.
Drinking fountain	0-5 yrs.
Repave pathways	0-5 yrs.
Add four cabanas	0-10 yrs.
Diamond improvement	5-10 yrs.
Install west restrooms	5-10 yrs.
Renovate Discovery structures	10+ yrs.

Vision:

The park helps to serve the recreational needs for the city. It plays an important role in fulfilling Pleasant Grove’s master plan and is a key park in terms of coverage in the central area of the city.

Annual Events:

- Baseball Opener
- Easter Eggs Hunt
- Timp Classic Softball Tournament
- State Little League Baseball Tournament

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Downtown Park - 2 acres

100 South Main Street

Background:

Downtown Park is the oldest park in Pleasant Grove. In 1916 the City began a two year lease agreement with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In 1921 the park became know as "Tourist Campgrounds" and was used as a campsite for automobile travelers. Also in 1921, Pleasant Grove hosted the first Strawberry Days Celebration in the park. Pleasant Grove City officially took possession of the park in 1929, with restrooms added in 1956 and the pavilion added in 1979 through generous contributions by the Lions Club.

Vision:

The Downtown Park is an important part of the ambiance of downtown and is expected to remain and flourish. An important component of the Downtown Civic Center Master Plan, the park will remain a gathering place for the community and an anchor for downtown.

Amenities:

- Pavilion
- Playground
- Horseshoe pits
- Grass area
- Restrooms

Proposed Improvements Timing

Master Plan	0-2 yrs.
Redo restrooms	*
Splash pad	*
Amphitheater	*
Irrigation	*
2 pavilions	*
improve parking	*
Adequate power	*
Groves/trees	*
Plan for Christmas tree area	*
Improve playground	*

*Proposed Downtown Park improvements are subject to the Downtown Civic Center Master Plan.

Annual Events:

- Strawberry days (June)
- Promenade (Thursdays, between Strawberry Days and PG Jubilee)
- Pleasant Grove Jubilee (September)
- Christmas Tree Lighting (November)

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Kiwanis Park - 3.5 acres

1800 East 200 South

Background:

Kiwanis Park's origin dates back to 1967 when Kiwanis club members helped Pleasant Grove City sign an agreement with Utah Power and Light Company to use about 10 acres at the mouth of Battle Creek Canyon. Later in 1983 Kiwanis members, city workers, and the Southam and Warburton Company erected the pavilion we use today. In 2001, Pleasant Grove City purchased the 3.5 acres with the help of The Trust for Public Lands. In 2010, the Kiwanis Club designed a conceptual plan for the park and has been making steps forward thanks to generous donations of time from local boy scouts.

Vision:

Kiwanis Park is an ideal spot for natural recreation. The City plans to expand and improve the park, offering more services and amenities along the way.

Amenities:

- Pavilion
- Barbeque pits
- Hiking trails
- Wilderness area
- Restrooms

Proposed Improvements: Timing

Kiosk	0-1 yr.
Natural rural playground	0-1 yr.
New restrooms	0-5 yrs.
Aquire parking lot property	0-5 yrs.
Improve parking	0-5 yrs.
Install power	0-5 yrs.
Tables and benches	0-5 yrs.
Expand park size	0-5 yrs.
Pathways and trail system	0-5 yrs.
Amphitheater	5-10 yrs.



Annual Events: Family Day Hike

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Mahogany Park - 5.4 acres

650 West 1010 North

Background:

Working closely with Alpine School District, in 2007 Pleasant Grove City created Mahogany Park with the intent to maximize space and use. Building the park adjacent to a school allows even more shared open-space and reduces amenity redundancy (e.g., the park has a parking lot/drop off area for students east of 1300 West). Service groups helped plant trees and install a Learning Path.

Vision:

Growing the uses and amenities for Mahogany Park is the vision for the future. Additionally, there is plenty of natural open space south of the park that might be tied in to create a greater mix of leisure and recreation activities.

Amenities:

- Pavilion
- Playground
- Grass area
- Walking path
- Restrooms

Proposed Improvements Timing

Volleyball court	0-1 yr.
Swing set	0-3 yrs.
Drinking fountain	0-3 yrs.
Re-do parking lot	0-5 yrs.
Additional playground equipment	5-10 yrs.



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Hill Park - 4 acres

350 South 1500 East

Amenities:

- Pavilion
- Playground
- Grass area
- Walking path
- Restrooms
- Dog pot
- Mini Court
- Cabana

Background:

Hill Park represents the community's commitment to innovation and sustainability. Working closely with residents in the area, a design was created to install a park on top of a water tank, and in 2007, the project was realized. All the trees in the park along with the installation of benches and basketball standard are the result of dedicated volunteers in the Hill Park neighborhood.

Vision:

This neighborhood park helps to serve the recreational needs for residents in the Battle Creek neighborhoods. It plays an important role in fulfilling Pleasant Grove's Master Plan and is a key park in terms of coverage on the east side of the city.

Proposed Improvements Timing

Improve soil condition	ongoing
General maintenance	ongoing



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Veterans Memorial Park & Pool - 2.9 acres

300 South Locust Avenue

Background:

Ground breaking for this park was held November 1, 1961 and was conducted by members of the Lions Club. Trees were planted in honor of the Gold Star Mothers and their son's who had lost their lives in the Vietnam War. A flag pole was dedicated "to all local servicemen who served in all of America's wars". The park is a great place for local residents and high school students in the neighborhood.

Vision:

Pleasant Grove City sees Memorial Park and Pool as an essential need within the city. As such, great investment and effort is expected to improving and expanding the facilities. An overall master plan including the neighboring recreation center will be prepared and followed.

- Amenities:**
- Cabanas
 - Pavilion
 - Barbeque area
 - Grass area
 - Playground
 - Outdoor pool
 - Water slides
 - Volleyball court
 - Basketball court
 - Concession stand

Proposed Improvements: Timing

Pool/Rec. Center Master Plan	5-10 yrs.
Indoor pool	*
Racquetball	*
Water toys	*
PVC Membrane	*
Drinking fountain	*
Remove unused sidewalk	*
Restrooms	*
Wider sidewalk on Locust	*
Improve irrigation	*
Additional parking	*
Tot lot for preschool	*

*Proposed changes are based on the ongoing Rec. Center Master Plan and consequently are subject to change. Because the Pool and Recreation Center master plan includes Pleasant Grove's outdoor pool, the master plan here is identical to that found on the veterans park and pool page.

Annual Events:

- Strawberry Days (June)
- City party (August)

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Chapter 3: Current Parks



**Shannon Field/
Will's Park** - 22 acres

220 South State Street

History:

What started out as a small area for simple rodeos has grown greatly to fill the needs of Pleasant Grove residents. In 1952, Pleasant Grove saw potential and purchased additional land around the rodeo from the Strawberry days Rodeo Association. In 2009 the State helped fund park improvements while they expanded the nearby overpass. The old ball diamonds and Jaycee Building were replaced with a new building and two new ball diamonds.

Vision:

Pleasant Grove City hopes to grow and improve all that Shannon Field & Will's Park has to offer: a nicer rodeo grounds, two more baseball fields, and more parks/open space. These amenities will further offer something for everyone.

Annual Events:

- Strawberry Days Rodeo (June)

Amenities:

- Pavilion
- 2 Softball fields
- Rodeo grounds
- Restrooms

Proposed Improvements Timing

Rodeo Master Pan	0-2 yrs.
Add drinking water, BBQ, & power to current pavilion	0-3 yrs.
New restrooms (north)	0-5 yrs.
Picnic tables	0-5 yrs.
Pathways	0-5 yrs.
Fence railroad	0-5 yrs.
2 baseball fields	0-5 yrs.
Improve parking	5-10 yrs.
Trail connector	5-10 yrs.
Playground near ball fields	5-10 yrs.



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Manila Creek Park - 13.6 acres

3300 North 900 West

Background:

Pleasant Grove City purchased the property in September 2007, and the design work for the secondary water holding pond and park began with the help of local residents. The pond portion was completed in 2009 and the dedication of the Manila Creek Park and Urban Fishery was held on June 4, 2011. Agreements with Utah State Division of Wildlife and Alpine School District were approved to allow fishing, future open space, and a recreational complex.

Vision:

Manila Pond is a unique form of recreation that is expected to grow. Around the pond there will be pathways, playgrounds, and large open spaces. Working closely with Alpine School District, the City plans to expand south into an additional 40 acres and create a large sports fields with a recreational complex.

Amenities:

- Pond
- Restrooms
- Fishing
- Grass area
- Wading
- Walking path
- Fish cleaning station

Proposed Improvements Timing

Outdoor shower	0-1 yr.
2 Pavilions	0-5 yrs.
Playground	0-5 yrs.
Playing fields	5-10 yrs.
More pathways	5-10 yrs.
Expansion Master Plan	0-2 yrs.
-Recreational Complex	*

*Proposed change is based on the ongoing Expansion Master Plan. Timing is subject to change.



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Chapter 3: Current Parks



Pioneer Park - 1.6 acres

100 South 100 East

Background:

Pioneer Memorial Park was dedicated Sept 12, 1947 and included the Old Bell School (1861), the original City Hall (1887), the first log cabin in Pleasant Grove (1849; relocated to current site), a replica cabin, the Hatch Granary, the Rose Gardens (1963), the original fire station (1911), and the Winter Corral (relocated to current site).

Vision:

Pioneer Park is a reminder of Pleasant Grove's long and rich heritage. In addition to maintenance, plans to include additional historic buildings—local, relocated, or rebuilt—are expected in the future.

Annual Events:

- Strawberry Days (June)
- Heritage Festival (September)

Historic structures:

- Old bell school
- Nelson Granary
- Old town hall
- Fire Department
- Winter Corral
- Rose Garden
- Gazebo

Proposed Improvements Timing

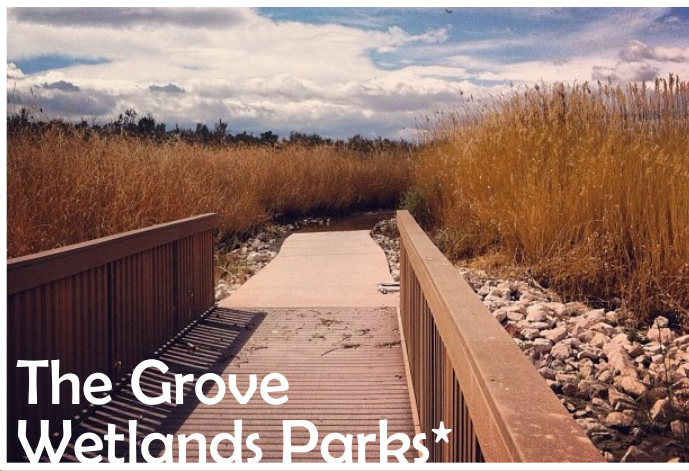
<u>Proposed Improvements</u>	<u>Timing</u>
Master Plan	0-2 yrs.
Re-create the Ice House	*
Re-locate Old Jail	*
Potentially include Driggs home	*
Potentially include Lund home	*
Complete Trapper's Cabin	*

*Proposed Pioneer park changes are based on the Downtown Civic Center Master Plan and are subject to change.



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Chapter 4: Future Parks



**The Grove
Wetlands Parks***

~ 150 South 900 West

*Official names and final acres to be determined

Vision:

The Grove Wetlands Parks* will include multi-center nature/wilderness parks, with walking paths connecting each section. These nature parks will show the natural beauty associated with Utah's Steppe climate. Residents, business owners, and customers will all enjoy walking along boardwalks, reading information plaques along the way, and observing natural open space, all within the Grove district.

Possible Amenities:

- Ponds
- Boardwalks
- Info plaques
- Garbage cans
- Ten foot pathways
- Natural open space
- Restrooms
- Storm drains
- Parking off 220 South
- Wetlands
- Cabanas/tables/benches

Although each section will act as its own individual park, all will combine to create a beautiful wetlands park system.

Timeline:

Master plan in 0-5 years and implementation over time as funds are available.



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Chapter 4: Future Parks



Foothill Park*

~ 1100 North Grove Creek

*Official name and final acres to be determined

Vision:

Foothill Park* will cover the area between Grove Creek and Battle Creek along the Bonneville shoreline trails. Foothill* will be a multi-functional park, serving the city as a detention and recharge pond, and serving the citizens as an open-space park

Possible Amenities:

- Catch Basin/parks
- Aquifer recharge area
- Picnic tables/cabanas
- Trees
- Open Space
- Bike Park
- Bonneville Shoreline Trails
- Connector trails
- Trailheads

with bike and walking trails. It will require a partnership with Forest Service, Division of Wildlife, Trust of Public Lands, Metro Water of Salt Lake and Sandy.

Timeline:

Master plan in 0-2 years and implementation as funds are available.



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Chapter 4: Future Parks



~ 1300 West 1800 North

*Official name and acres to be determined

Possible Amenities:

- In North Field neighborhood
- Parking
- Open space with trees/groves
- Restrooms
- Playground
- Pavilions

Vision:

In Pleasant Grove's goal to have a park close to every resident, North Fields has come up short. Largely built out, North Fields neighborhood represents a challenge for acquiring sufficient land for a park. Nevertheless, the City plans to eventually acquire enough land to have a full service community park, with a good

number of features and amenities, and with enough open space for programmed recreation. One potential location is shown in the map below.

Timeline:

Master plan in 0-2 years and implementation as funds are available.



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Mahogany Wetlands*

~ 1300 West 1800 North

*Official name and acres to be determined

Possible Amenities:

- Nature Park
- Connector to Mahogany Park
- Boardwalks / Trails
- Storm Drain
- Open Space
- Information panels

Vision:

Close to, and possibly connected with, the Grove Wetlands*, Mahogany Wetlands* will have similar themes: scenic boardwalks around wetland/natural preserve areas. The park will emphasize the precious ecosystems indigenous to Utah state and county. Mahogany Wetlands* will be connected to the park immediately north which shares the same name.

People will have the benefit and option of playing at a typical neighborhood park with green grass and usable open space, and then crossing over to enjoy the natural beauty of the wetlands.

Timeline:

Master plan in 0-2 years and implementation as funds are available.



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Pipe Park*

~ 400 West 400 North

*Official name and acres to be determined

Possible Amenities:

- Soccer fields
- Pavilions
- Restrooms
- Drinking fountains
- Play structures
- Parking
- Cabanas
- Grove of trees

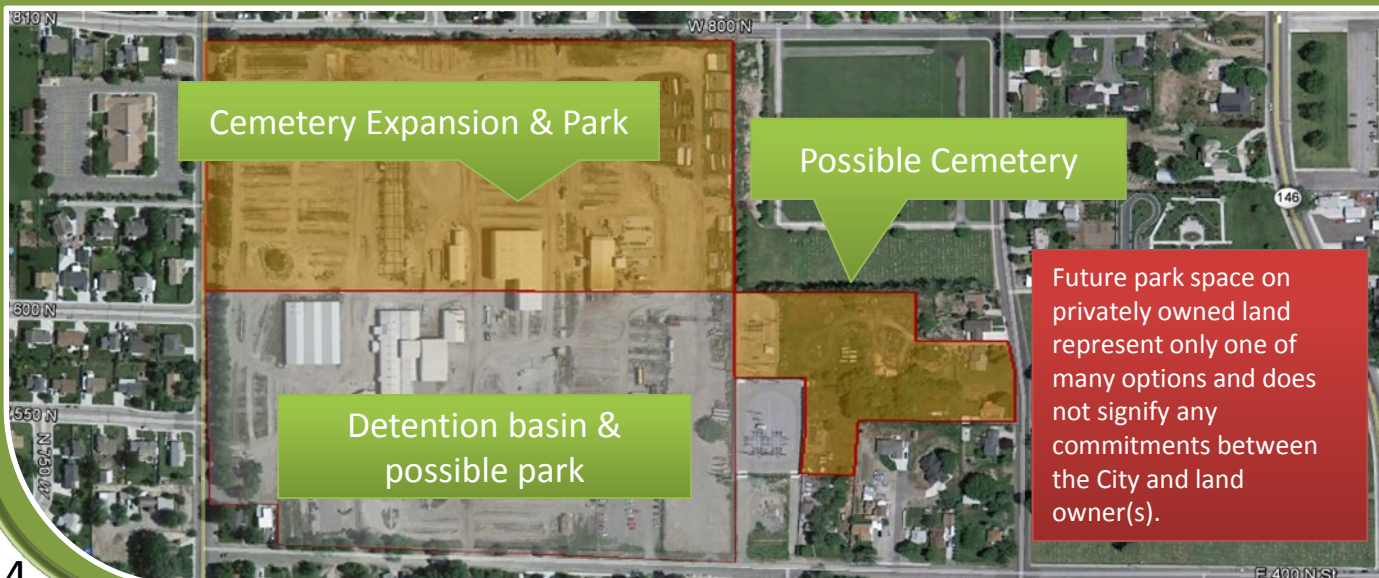
Vision:

Once a former pipe plant, the area was acquired by the City to serve some essential functions. In general, the lower half will remain park space and double as a much needed retention basin while the top portion will be cemetery space and potentially house city maintenance facilities. The northern half may initially be open park space that will be phased out as demand for burial plots grows.

With the inclusion of park space on a large portion of this property, the potential exists for programmed sports to take place here, possibly serving communities beyond Pleasant Grove.

Timeline:

Master plan in 0-2 years and implementation as funds are available.



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Chapter 5: Recreation Center



Recreation Center 1.8 acres

547 South Locust Avenue

History:

Ground broken in 2007 and the ribbon cutting ceremony in 2008, Pleasant Grove's New Recreation Center in a 77,000 sq. ft. facility that provides all the necessary amenities for a growing, active community. The Recreation Center is designed to grow and expand with the community as needs arise and resource become available. Currently the City owns the land west of the center with the intended purpose of expansion some time in the future.

Vision:

Made possible by the citizens of Pleasant Grove, the Recreation Center will be home to a wide variety of wholesome, interactive recreational and cultural activities. The Recreation Center will offer limitless ways to invigorate the body, relax the mind and rejuvenate the soul.

Recreation Center Amenities:

- 3 Full Gymsnasiums
- Full service locker rooms
- 3,700 sq. ft. cardio area
- 2,400 sq. ft. weight area
- 6 Classrooms
- Concessions
- Dance/aerobic room
- Day Care
- Indoor track
- Multi- purpose room

Proposed Improvements: Timing

Proposed Improvements	Timing
Pool/Rec. Center Master Plan	5-10 yrs.
Indoor pool	*
Racquetball	*
Water toys	*
PVC Membrane	*
Drinking fountain	*
Remove unused sidewalk	*
Restrooms	*
Wider sidewalk on Locust	*
Improve irrigation	*
Additional parking	*
Tot lot for preschool	*

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Chapter 5: Recreation Center

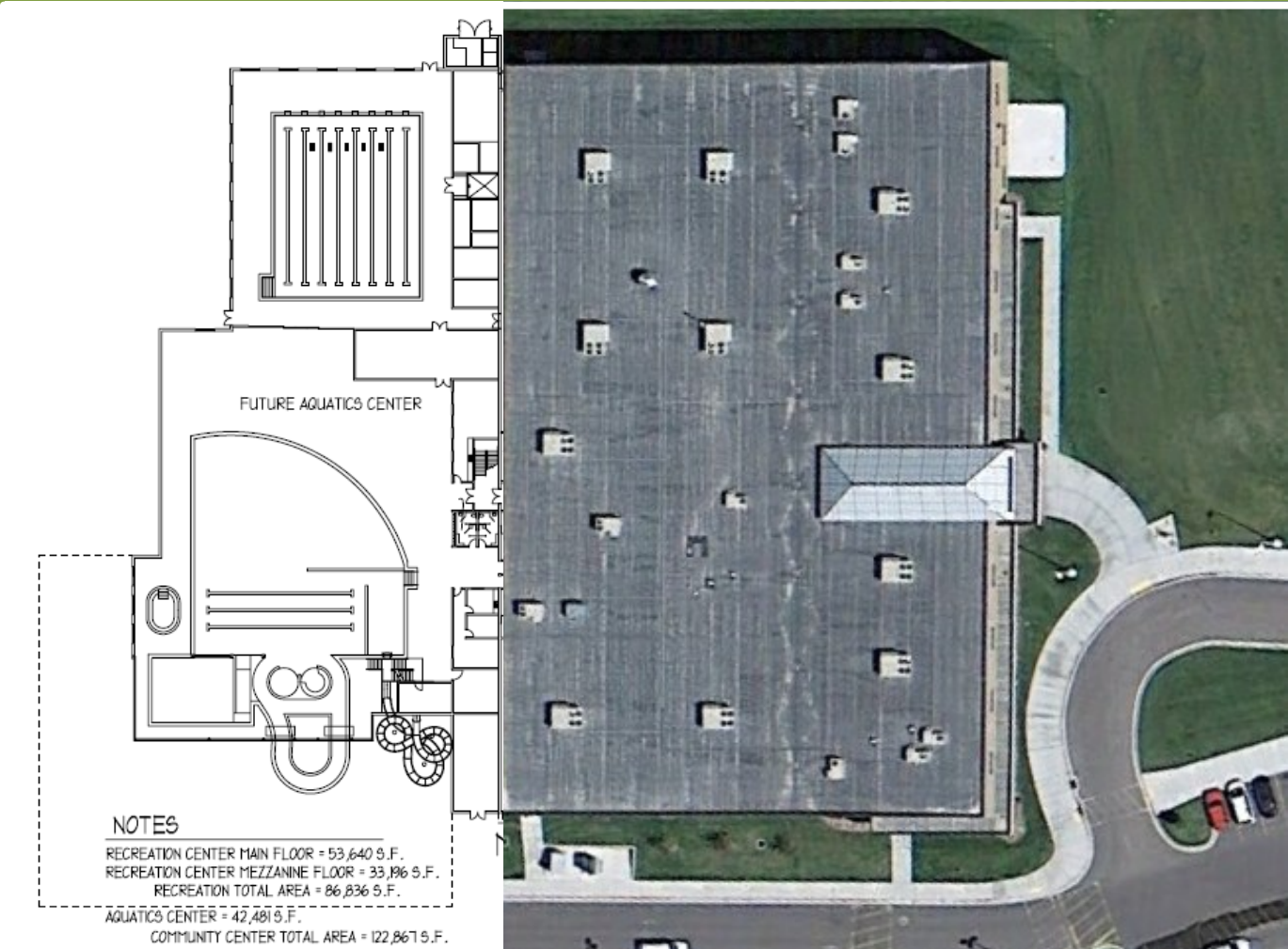


Recreation Center 1.8 acres

547 South Locust Avenue

Possible Phase II amenities:

- Leisure pool
- Competition pool
- Racquetball courts
- Storage rooms



NOTES

RECREATION CENTER MAIN FLOOR = 53,640 S.F.
RECREATION CENTER MEZZANINE FLOOR = 33,196 S.F.
RECREATION TOTAL AREA = 86,836 S.F.
AQUATICS CENTER = 42,481 S.F.
COMMUNITY CENTER TOTAL AREA = 122,867 S.F.

Phase II, Aquatics

Existing Recreation Center

The site plan above, provided by Mark Wilson Architects, is only one option available to the City as we consider citizen needs and the timing of phase II.

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Historic Recreation Center - 1.77 acres

547 South Locust Avenue

History:

Originally built in 1909 as a gym for the Jr. High School, Pleasant Grove's Historic Recreation Center, also known as the Old Rec Center, has been with the City for over a hundred years. In 1982 the Jr. High gymnasium was converted into the city's first multi-purpose recreation center and it wasn't long before the value of the recreation center as an asset to the community was understood. The building proved to be multi-purpose in many respects, housing the Senior Citizen's organization, city fairs, craft boutiques, special events, dances, athletic team practices, league and tournament competitions, and more.

The burden the historic recreation center bore was alleviated in 2008 with the opening of the new Recreation Center. Today the historic building is used for dances, boutiques, family parties, and city events.

Amenities:

- Gymnasium
- Dance Room

Proposed Improvements: Timing

Upgrade interior	5-10 yrs.
Update heating system	5-10 yrs.
Resurface parking lot	5-10 yrs.

Vision:

The Historic recreation center's uses in the future may vary based on the changing needs of Pleasant Grove residents and the City's Downtown Civic Center master plan.

Annual Events:

Boutiques
Strawberry Day Events
Heritage Festival Events

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Sustaining Life and Freedom

Memorial Garden - 2 acres

600 North 100 West

Background:

In August 2003, a steering committee was created to design the Memorial Gardens. The Pleasant Grove Memorial Garden was created to honor and memorialize the strength, dedication, and commitment of Pleasant Grove's early settlers, as well as those who have served in Armed Forces and local public safety departments.



Amenities:

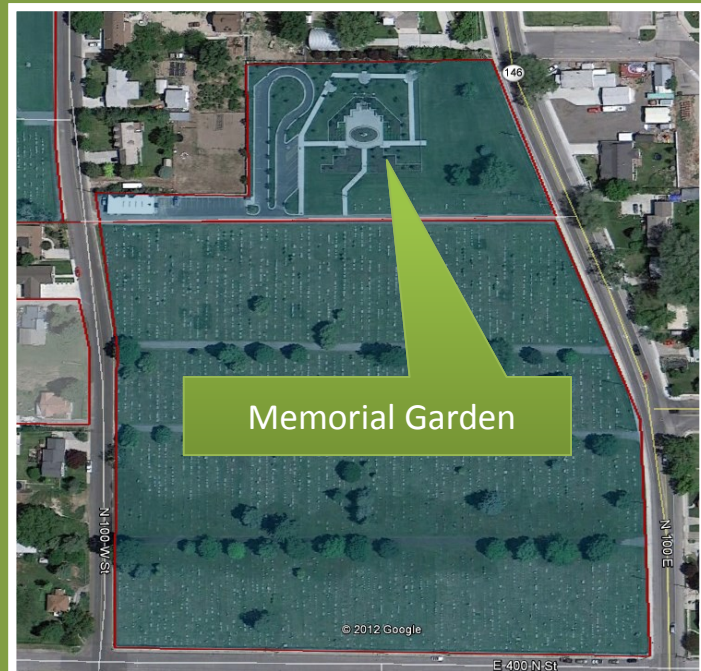
- Statue
- Gardens
- Cemetery
- Paths
- Veteran Name Plaques

Proposed Improvements Timing

Additional gardens/ groves	0-5 yrs.
Water feature	0-5 yrs.

Vision:

Closely associated with cemetery, the Memorial Garden will continue to convey respect and honor to those who have past on. Adding additional features in the future will help emphasize respect and further beautify the cemetery.



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Cemetery - 23.17 acres

600 North 100 West

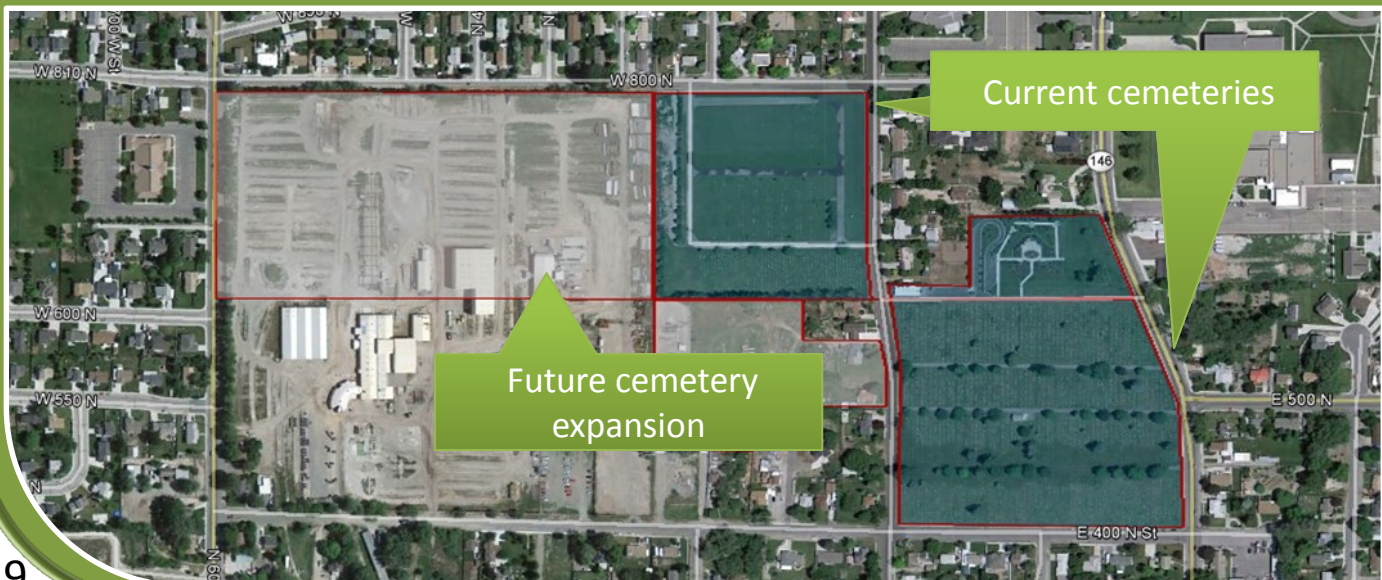
Background:

The original cemetery was located five blocks to the east of the current location. Sections A and B were donated to the City in 1853. An early fence that surrounded the cemetery helped keep out horses and cows. In 1984, new offices were built. Since 1853, the cemetery has expanded its size to sections A-G. Efforts are always taking place to create an environment that is both reverent and beautiful.

Features:

- Pathways
- Grave sites
- Memorial Garden
- Maintenance shop
- Parking

Proposed Improvements	Timing
Master plan	0-5 yrs.
Additional gardens/ groves	*
Water feature	*
Re-pave roads	*
Update irrigation	*
Scatter gardens	*
Shelter/Gazebo	*
Pathways	*
Park/Cemetery shop & office	*



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Cemetery Expansion *

400 West 800 North

*Acres to be determined

Vision:

Formally a pipe plant and other privately owned land, the area west of the current cemetery is expected to meet all cemetery needs for the next 100 years. Cemetery facilities will also be located here, creating a much more convenient way for citizens to choose and buy their plots. A Public Works maintenance facility may also be located here. Unused cemetery land may provide additional open park space, which will be phased out as demand for plots increase.

Features:

- Pathways
- Grave sites
- Cremains Garden
- Parking
- Cemetery Shop & Offices
- Public Works Shops

Proposed Improvements	Timing
Master plan	0-5 yrs.
Additional gardens/ groves	*
Water feature	*
Re-pave roads	*
Update irrigation	*
Scatter gardens	*
Shelter/Gazebo	*
Pathways	*
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Chapter 7: Goals



Overview:

- Formation of Goals
- Developing Goals
- Parks and Recreation Goals
- Timeline

Formation of Goals:

The goals set forth in this Parks and Recreation Master Plan embody the desires and vision of the City and its citizens. The goals outlined below have been set primarily by the Recreation and Aquatics Manager, Parks Superintendent, Cemetery Sexton, and the Parks and Recreation Director, and represent the needs of the community in regards

to parks and recreation. As those needs shift and change over time, these goals should be revisited. These goals, along with the entire master plan, should be reviewed annually and adjusted as needed to align with the overall vision of Pleasant Grove.

Developing Goals:

The goals, strategies, and actions found herein were formulated based on the approach discussed below.

1. Goals represent the broad, big picture. All things done hereafter hinge on whether they achieve desired goals

3. Actions are where the rubber hits the road. These are measurable, executable steps that can be taken immediately to achieve desired goals.

2. Strategies are the usable ideas on how to achieve the goals. Though more specific than goals, they lack detail needed to actually get started

4. Timing of the process orders and organizes the actions, creating a timeline for accomplishing goals



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Overview of Goals:

- Provide parks, cemeteries, rec recreational activities
- Provide activities, special events, and programs
- Develop trails throughout the city
- Provide cultural facilities

Goals	Strategies	Actions	Timing	Agency
1. Provide for parks and recreation facilities, and services to enhance residents' quality of life.	A. Establish a plan for the development and improvement of current parks and recreation facilities and services.	i. Implement and update the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.	Annually	City Council Community Development Parks and Rec
		ii. Form of a citizens committee to assist in the planning process.	0-5 years	City Council Parks and Rec
	B. Provide parks that are well dispersed throughout the city.	i. Target areas in need of parks and follow recommendations of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.	0-20 years	City Council Community Development Parks and Rec
		ii. Assess needs and develop plans for additional playground and picnic areas throughout the city.	0-20 years	City Council Parks and Rec
	C. Encourage the development of additional cemetery facilities.	i. Asses needs and development plans for additional burial plots	0-1 year	Parks and Rec
		ii. Maintain a prioritized list for the development of other needed facilities.	0-1 year	Parks and Rec
		iii. Plan for and fund the assessed facility and service expansion needs.	0-2 years	Parks and Rec Financial Director
		iv. Create a funding mechanism (i.e., Perpetual Care, Endowment Fund)	0-2 years	Parks and Rec Financial Director
	D. Encourage the development of additional recreational facilities.	i. Assist development of additional facilities and/or expansion of current facilities (i.e., Recreation Center, outdoor aquatics, sports fields, indoor pool)	0-5 years	Parks and Rec City Council
		ii. Maintain a prioritized list for the development of other needed facilities.	0-20 years	City Council Community Development Parks and Rec
		iii. Plan for and fund the assessed facility and service expansion needs.	0-20 years	City Council Parks and Rec

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Goals	Strategies	Actions	Timing	Agency
1. (cont.) Provide for parks and recreation facilities, and services to enhance residents' quality of life.	E. Encourage citizen participation in the park and cemetery planning process to address fairly the needs of various areas and groups.	i. Utilize citizens committee discussed (1.D.ii) to assist in the planning and development of cemeteries	0-20 years	City Council Parks and Rec Cemetery
	F. Provide excellent maintenance of existing parks, cemetery, recreation, and city facilities.	i. Develop a plan for improving maintenance, review needs regularly	Annually	Public Works Parks and Rec
2. Provide adequate recreation activities, special events, and programs to meet the needs of Pleasant Grove residents	A. Annually assess the needs and demands for recreation programs.	i. Programming should include activities for age groups ranging from pre-kindergarten to senior citizens, including those with special needs.	Annually	Parks and Rec
		ii. Types of activities should include: Classes - Community education Sports - team and individual Aquatics - Lessons, swim team and special events Support - Strawberry Days, Heritage Festival, Holiday Celebrations, Movies in the Park, Family Day hike	Annually	Parks and Rec
		iii. Recreation Center programming, including fitness , dance and gymnastic classes, as well as the Funshine Early Learning Center	Annually	Parks and Rec
3. Develop a <u>system of recreational trails</u> throughout the city.	A. Establish and amend recreational trails development as shown in this chapter and in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.	i. Submit recommendations for trail concepts and priorities.	0-2 years	Parks and Rec Citizen Committee
		ii. Prepare a detailed trails engineering and development plan.	0-5 years	City Council
		iii. Seek and acquire any available funding.	0-5 years	Parks and Rec
		iv. Approve the plan and budget for each trail.	0-5 years	City Council
		v. Arrange participation of any in-kind and volunteer assistance.	0-5 years	Parks and Rec
		vi. Develop a plan for improving maintenance, review needs regularly.	0-2 years	Parks and Rec Public Works Engineering City Council
4. Provide <u>cultural facilities and services</u> to enhance residents' quality of life.	A. Support and encourage community cultural activities.	i. Offer assistance and support to the continuance and improvement of the annual Strawberry Days event.	Annually	City Council Parks and Rec
		ii. Support the success of the Arts Commission and other local arts and cultural programs.	Annually	City Council Parks and Rec
	B. Assess needs for and sponsor additional community events and celebrations.	i. Establish a volunteer community events board.	0-2 years	City Council Parks and Rec
		ii. Review options and abilities to sponsor new events, celebrations, outdoor concerts and community theater presentations.	0-2 years	City Council Community Development Parks and Rec

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Timeline:

Annual	0-2 Years	0-5 Years	0-20 Years
<p>Develop a maintenance plan</p> <p>Provide programming for all ages and those with special needs</p> <p>Provide activities, including classes, sports, aquatics, special events, and celebrations</p> <p>Provide fitness classes, dance, gymnastics, and early learning classes at the Recreation Center</p> <p>Assist and coordinate where needed in the Strawberry Days event</p> <p>Implement and update the Parks and Recreation Master Plan</p>	<p>Cemetery: Plan for additional burial plots</p> <p>Prioritize development of needed cemetery facilities</p> <p>Cemetery: Fund service and facility expansion</p> <p>Draft trails concepts and recommendations</p> <p>Maintenance plan for trails</p> <p>Create volunteer board</p> <p>Develop additional events and activities</p>	<p>Create a parks and cemetery committee</p> <p>Develop additional, or expand current recreational facilities</p> <p>Establish trials engineering and development plan</p> <p>Seek funding for trails plan</p> <p>Approve trails plan and budget</p> <p>Manage volunteers for plan implementation</p>	<p>Target areas for future parks</p> <p>Assess needs for additional playgrounds and picnic areas in city</p> <p>Create schedule for prioritizing facility updates</p> <p>Plan for and fund facility and service expansion</p> <p>Have committee participation in planning implementation</p>

The goals above are broken up by lengths of time until accomplishment. While all goals will begin immediately, the time it takes to complete them varies.